

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

Since 1820 26,000,000 immigrants have landed in America from foreign countries, about one-fourth of our present population.

The 121st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was held in Denver, Col., last week.

After using every delay and subterfuge the former sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, signed over five million and five thousand dollars to the Turkish government. The most of the money is deposited in foreign banks.

The late Henry H. Rogers gave away sixteen million dollars worth of bonds, securities and cash just five weeks before his sudden death. The vast sum, comprising almost half of his wealth, was divided equally among his four children. This is being done frequently by moneyed men since the inheritance law became operative.

All world's records for mail handled have been smashed by Chicago's post-office, where, because of an item of 6,000,000 pieces of mail sent out by a catalogue house, one day's total nearly reached the mark of 11,000,000 pieces of mail. The batch of 6,000,000 catalogues filled 6 mail cars, weighed 125 tons and the postage amounted to \$60,000, quite a tidy sum for one day's mailing.

The building program of the United States navy for the year 1911 will call for two battleships of the most advanced Dreadnaught type, five torpedo boat destroyers and one modern repair ship for fleet. This work will be done in spite of the decrease of \$10,000 in naval appropriations called for in President Taft's estimate of requirements. Secretary Meyer stated that the battleship appropriation would not be affected by the reduced estimates.

James T. Lewis, a retired planter and business man of Monticello, Ga., and an old confederate soldier, perhaps is the only man in the south claiming the distinction of holding cotton for thirty cents per pound, which was grown before and during the civil war. Though decaying and wasting away from age, he still has three bales and a half of this cotton stored away on his premises in the city limits of Monticello. Not many years ago Mr. Lewis had a good number of bales of this cotton and refused many offers for the lot and avers that he will not sell unless he can obtain 30 cents per pound.

"A convict has no chance to get work in this country, at the present time and I had to live, so I asked them to cancel my parole." So declared Frederick Austin Findlay, a burglar, who was released from Auburn, N. Y., prison a year ago on parole for good conduct and who voluntarily returned to the institution last week. He wrote to Parole Officer Powers from Watertown saying that he was discouraged and wanted to be put back in prison. There was no alternative, so he was recommended to serve six months unexpired on a term of two years for burglary.

Petitions and protests bearing fully 50,000 signatures were presented to the Mississippi railroad commission last week urging that body not to adopt the flat rate of 2 cents per mile for passenger traffic. Reports from all the common carriers operating in Mississippi were present at the meeting. Boards of trade and commercial organizations of the principal cities and towns also sent delegations to join in the protest. The petitions from the citizens sets forth that the public desires better service instead of cheaper service, that the adoption of the flat rate at this time would be injurious to business conditions and retard work of railroad development and extension.

An appeal for Charles W. Morse has been made to President Taft, as a free Mason, by Max Baum, a New York real estate operator. President Taft replied, through his secretary, that the letter had been called to the attention of Attorney General Wickersham. Morse has been a Mason for the last 25 years. Mr. Baum's letter to President William Howard Taft ends as follows: "I have no interest beyond sincere sympathy. You, Mr. Taft, have lately been made a Free Mason. Brother Charles W. Morse has been a Mason for upward of 25 years, and yet very few people know of that fact, for the man is plain and unobtrusive, and does not wish to appeal to anyone's sympathies because of fraternal affiliations, but feeling that he is innocent of wrong, he stands upon his merits only, but I do feel that we are taught in masonry to stand by a brother, even though he be erring, and assist all in our power."

The Unitarian Conference Friday elected President Taft honorary President of the Unitarian Laymen's organization in the United States.

The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorp, Clark county, Wisconsin, has given birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well. There are now ten children in the family.

Rewards aggregating \$66,000 were offered Monday for the arrest of bandits who held up the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific Railway just outside of Omaha Saturday night and looted the mail car of a sum estimated at from \$120,000 to \$200,000.

"I am going back East, and when I return I will bring General and Mrs. Ballington Booth with me and take up the great work in Seattle. When we get there I will build a tabernacle that will hold 30,000." That is the statement made by O. E. Kenyon. At the present time Mr. Kenyon's family is in Seattle, and after a trip East this big real estate man will give up his work and business in Spokane and proceed to Seattle and hold his meeting there during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

General satisfaction is expressed by Mayor Maddox, Recorder Broyles and others, in Atlanta, with the decision of the Court of Appeals in upholding the Atlanta ordinance imposing fine and imprisonment in the stockade for keeping whisky on hand for unlawful purposes. The Recorder said he guessed the blind tiger folk had found out now that his court means business and all who come before him may expect the limit of the law, \$500 and thirty days. It is generally considered that this means the end of the blind tiger, in so far as whisky is concerned in Atlanta.

Wage earners to the number of 35,000, the employers of independent iron and steel works in the Pittsburgh district, whose wages were cut 10 per cent April 1, last, have been notified that on June 1 the old scale of wages will be restored to them, and, further than that, they will be expected to work at least full time for the ensuing six months. An accumulation of the orders of iron and steel products is the cause given for the decision to restore the cut in wages, while information from Washington as to tariff matters has not been such bad news as the independents feared.

The widow or heirs of a man killed in a duel or fight he had sought, according to a decision by the United States Supreme Court of Appeals, cannot collect insurance on a policy held by the man killed. The case in which the decision was rendered came up from the Northern District of Texas and is styled Mrs. Lee Maner vs. The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. The records show the husband of the plaintiff, Dr. Franklin B. Maner, of Hill county, Texas, was shot and killed in a street duel in 1905 by E. E. Griffin, with whom he had quarreled. The defense contended the duel was precipitated by Maner, and on this ground fought the case. The amount of insurance involved was \$100,000.

Experienced aeronauts are discussing with much interest the recently announced plans of Prof. David N. Todd, of Amherst College, to make a balloon ascension of 10 miles in his project to establish communication with the planet Mars. Professor Todd expects to make the daring flight in September and Leo Stevens, of New York, is now constructing a large balloon of special design to be used in the scientific work. Men who have devoted their lives to ballooning say it has always been regarded as impossible for a man-carrying balloon to reach anything like an altitude of 10 miles, and that even if the balloon should rise to that point the atmosphere would not sustain human life.

The first wireless telephone message ever received in Wisconsin was received at the Milwaukee Journal office Thursday over its own wireless telephone and telegraph instrument, the invention of Dr. Lee DeForest, and installed by the Great Lakes Radio Telephone Company. The message was from Chicago and was transmitted simultaneously to the Journal's instrument and to the new public station on the Railway Exchange building. The Journal operator getting the words out of the air by the wonderful machine perfected by Dr. DeForest. Without falter or without hesitation, clear, plain, distinct as though it were through an ordinary telephone, the words sounded in the wireless receiver and were answered, heard in Chicago, the operator there answering equally as plain.

THE TRIBUNE PRIZE WINNER

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would try the industry. The soil is so varied that all grades of farming can be carried on.

This county will soon rank among the first for enterprising tourists, as the inlets near here furnish some of the greatest sport in the world for fishermen with rod and reel, and the country back of us is filled with game and is the sportsman's paradise.

The long distance telephone runs the entire length of the county, and we hope in a few years to be connected with Jacksonville and Key West.

The plans and specifications for the new court house have been accepted and the County Commissioners have advertised for bids. As the contract will be let on May 17, we hope to see the building completed by January 1910.

As Fort Pierce was made the dividing line of the Florida East Coast Ry., the railroad shops will locate here, and in a few years Fort Pierce will be a small city, which will greatly benefit Saint Lucie county.

The movement of good roads is being pushed steadily forward, and in the near future we hope to have rock roads all over the county, and especially running north and south, as a connecting link of a great national road between New York and Miami. They are very beautiful, and, as the ST. LUCIE COUNTY TRIBUNE says: "Good roads means prosperity, better facilities for handling the products of the farm and advances values in real estate."

Municipal Election In Jacksonville

The result of the second primary in the city of Jacksonville Tuesday was a splendid victory for William S. Jordan, for mayor, who secured a majority over W. H. Sebring, the incumbent, of 324 votes. Mr. Jordan, who will be the next mayor, provided the new city character is defeated, swept every ward in the city except the First and Sixth, which are the two election districts in Springfield. Mr. Jordan secured his greatest vote in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth wards, where his workers performed excellent service as the result of an excellent organization. The biggest surprise of the day was the election of Ellis H. Haddock, for city marshal, over E. P. Douglass. Haddock won by eleven votes but Douglass led by 300 in the first primary.

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CRUISING BOAT FOR SALE—45x10. Twin screw engines; electric lights; Curtis toilet, Apple dynamo, storage battery, ice box, 90-gallon fresh water tank, fully equipped galley, 120-gallon gasoline capacity, Ostermoor cushions; sleeps four comfortably, can be arranged to sleep six. Boat and engine in first-class condition; only six months old and been run about 300 miles. \$1,400 cash. Address, Box F, Cocoa, Fla. 43-4t

PINEAPPLE FARM FOR SALE. Twenty-four acre plantation for sale opposite the town of Melbourne. Ten acres in bearing pineapples. Located between Indian river and the ocean. The location is as warm as Fort Pierce but the pines mature later, which is an advantage as it gets the Cuban crop out of the way. Good reason for selling. Address for particulars, Wm. T. Wells, Melbourne, Brevard Co., Fla. 46-2

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